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For:	METHOD FOR INTRODUCING A 1,2- DOUBLE BOND INTO 3- OXO-4-AZASTEROID COMPOUNDS		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 19, 2009, a reply to which is due on February 19, 2010. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this submission.